

April Job Postings 2022-2023 Comparison



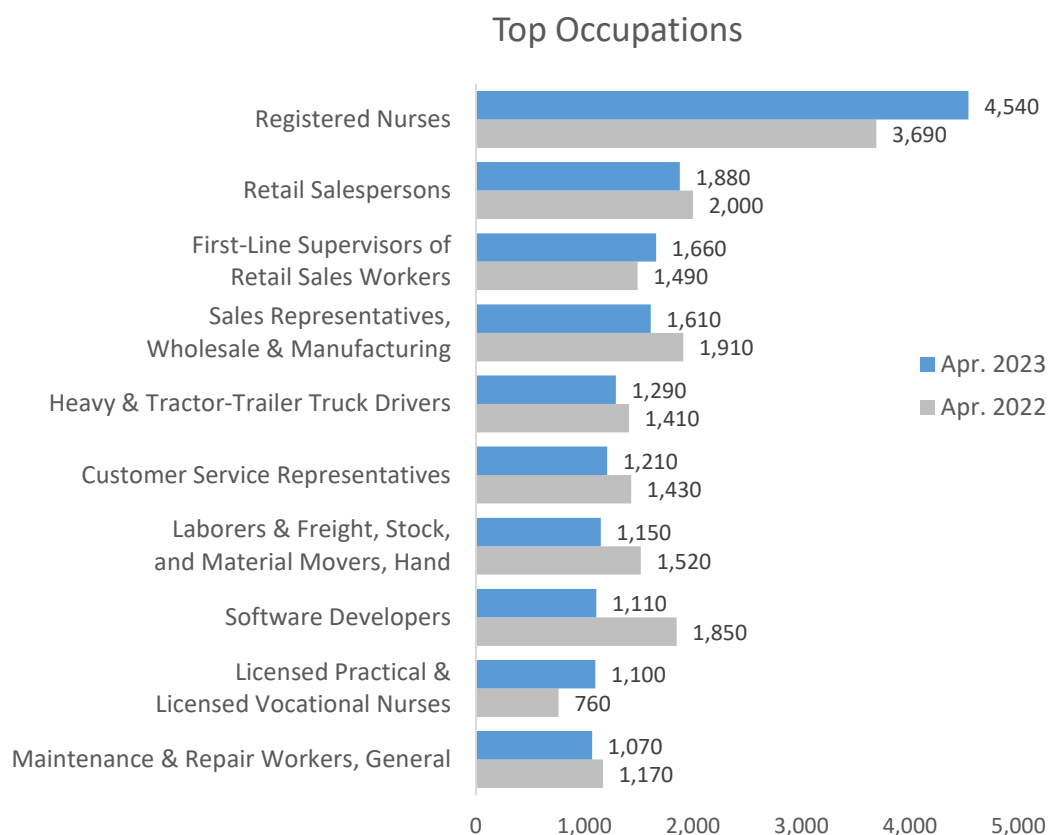
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Job postings decreased 10 percent from April 2022 to April 2023. In April 2023, there were 74,450 online job postings compared to 82,780 in April 2022. The seasonally adjusted April 2023 unemployment rate of 2.5 percent in Missouri was unchanged from last month's (March 2023) rate and higher than last year's (April 2022) rate of 2.3 percent.

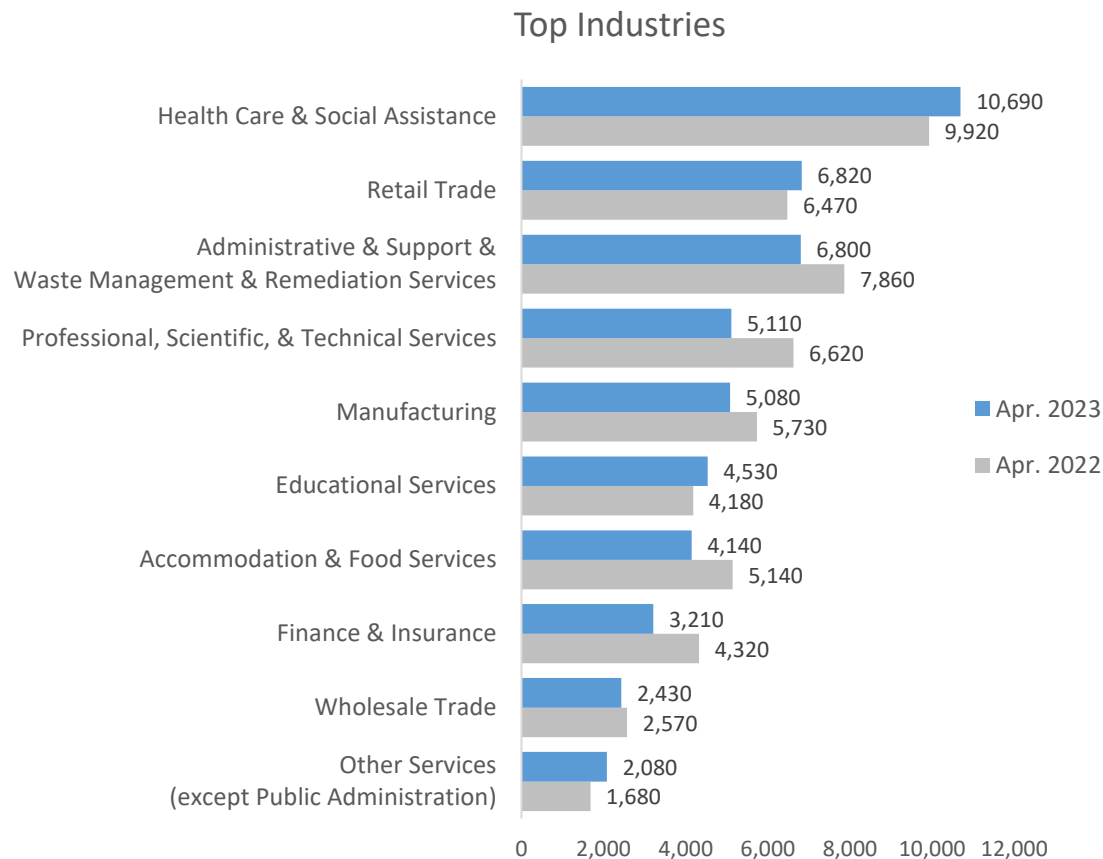
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in April 2023 compared to the number of job postings in April 2022. The occupation with the largest over-the-year increase was *Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses* (+23%). The occupation with the largest decrease was *Software Developers* (-40%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in April 2023 compared to April 2022. The industry with the largest over-the-year increase was *Other Services* (+24%). The industry with the largest decrease was *Finance and Insurance* (-26%).



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